# OCEAN LOOKS TO RAINBOW FOR GOLD (ONCE AGAIN)

## Rainbow Islands
## New Entry, Number 4

There are 15 games from The Hit Squad in this month's charts, three of them new entries – not a bad showing at all, really. Biggest news of all, though, has to be the re-release of the fabulous *Rainbow Islands* – AMIGA POWER's all-time favourite game two years running, as if you didn't know – at the smart price of £7.99. At the risk of labouring the point (once again), if this doesn't make Number One next

***Rainbow*: an all-time classic, now £7.99.**

month there's no justice in the world. The only thing we can see stopping it is its success as a full-pricer and appearance on the Addicted To Fun *Rainbow Collection*. Still, if you've already got the game, buy it for a friend. Go on, make someone very happy.

# TOYOTA CELICA AND HARLEQUIN: RALLYING SALES FOR GREMLIN

## Toyota Celica Rally
## Number 8
## Harlequin
## New Entry, Number 10

Gremlin have got a reputation for great driving games and that's surely rubbed off on this, their latest budget release on GBH. It's from a period when things weren't quite as slick as fans of *Lotus II* might expect, but that hasn't stopped *Toyota* leaping from 38 (last month) to eight this time round. Gremlin's Ian Richardson isn't surprised. "Being a licensed product it was always going to do well," he told us. "As a full pricer it went to five in the 1990 Christmas 16-bit chart."

**Good value, that's GBH's new *Celica*.**

It's a different story with *Harlequin*'s success though. "It's a brilliant unlicensed

## AMIGA POWER GALLUP CHARTS

# AMIGA TOP 100

★★★★★ Exceptional ★★★★★ Nearly there ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Has its moments ★★ Flawed ★ Dire

1 (2) **FIRST DIVISION MANAGER** CodeMasters £7.99 **
2 (1) **FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX** MicroProse £34.99 *****
3 (9) **F-16 COMBAT PILOT** Action 16 £9.99 ***
4 (NE) **RAINBOW ISLANDS** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
5 (6) **JAMES POND** GBH £7.99 ****
6 (4) **SCOOBY DOO AND SCRAPPY DOO** Hi-Tec Software £7.99 *****
7 (51) **A320 AIRBUS** Thalion £35.99 ***
8 (38) **TOYOTA CELICA RALLY** GBH £7.99 ***
9 (3) **JIMMY WHITE'S WHIRLWIND SNOOKER** Virgin £29.99 *****
10 (NE) **HARLEQUIN** Gremlin Graphics £25.99 *****

11 (22) **WORLD CRICKET** Zeppelin £7.99 ***
12 (14) **WACKY RACES** Hi-Tec Software £7.99 **
13 (16) **THE NEW ZEALAND STORY** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
14 (12) **ROBOCOP 3** Ocean £25.99 **
15 (49) **ITALIA 90** Tronix £9.99 ***
16 (8) **BIRDS OF PREY** Electronic Arts £34.99 *****
17 (5) **WWF WRESTLEMANIA** Ocean £25.99 ****
18 (13) **JAMES POND 2 – ROBOCOD** Millennium £25.99 ****
19 (NE) **ULTIMA VI** Origin/Mindscape £30.99 *****
20 (7) **OPERATION THUNDERBOLT** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
21 (20) **FANTASY WORLD DIZZY** CodeMasters £6.99 ****
22 (23) **ULTIMATE GOLF** GBH Gold £9.99**
23 (32) **BATMAN THE MOVIE** Hit Squad £7.99 **
24 (NE) **CASTLES** Electronic Arts £29.99 ***
25 (45) **BUBBLE BOBBLE** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
26 (27) **POPULOUS** Star Performers £10.99 ****
27 (29) **LOMBARD RAC RALLY** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
28 (18) **PAPERBOY** Encore £7.99 **
29 (NE) **WORLD SERIES CRICKET** Soundware International £29.99 *
30 (42) **LITTLE PUFF** CodeMasters £6.99 **
31 (15) **INTERNATIONAL NINJA RABBITS** Micro Value £7.99 ***
32 (NE) **MIDNIGHT RESISTANCE** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
33 (44) **PRO BOXING** CodeMasters £7.99 *
34 (NE) **SHADOW OF THE BEAST** Sizzlers £7.99 ***
35 (21) **THE UNTOUCHABLES** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
36 (40) **DOUBLE DRAGON 2** Tronix £9.99 ***
37 (34) **DIZZY COLLECTION** CodeMasters £24.99 ****
38 (17) **ROBOCOP** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
39 (24) **RICK DANGEROUS** Kixx £7.99 *****
40 (39) **ANOTHER WORLD** Delphine/US Gold £25.99 *****
41 (33) **PGA TOUR +** Electronic Arts £29.99 ***
42 (59) **MONKEY ISLAND** US Gold £29.99 *****
43 (11) **GHOULS AND GHOSTS** Kixx £7.99 ***
44 (NE) **Z-OUT** Kixx £7.99 *
45 (67) **TERMINATOR 2** Ocean £25.99 ***
46 (NE) **STRIDER** Kixx £7.99 **
47 (30) **ALTERED BEAST** Hit Squad £7.99 **
48 (10) **POPULOUS II** Electronic Arts £29.99***
49 (63) **STUNT CAR RACER** Kixx £7.99 ****
50 (84) **COMBO RACER** GBH £7.99 **
51 (47) **CHASE HQ** Hit Squad £7.99**
52 (28) **FOOTBALL CRAZY CHALLENGE** Anco £25.99 **
53 (26) **ABANDONED PLACES** Electronic Zoo £29.99 ****
54 (41) **OH NO! MORE LEMMINGS** Psygnosis £19.99 *
55 (25) **HEIMDALL** Core Design £34.99 ****
56 (37) **GIANTS OF EUROPE** Anco £7.99 **
57 (NE) **AWARD WINNERS** Empire £25.99 ***
58 (19) **LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE 2** Gremlin Graphics £25.99 *****
59 (48) **ALIEN BREED** Team 17 £24.99 ***
60 (46) **ED THE DUCK** Zeppelin £7.99 *
61 (72) **FIRST SAMURAI** Vivid Image £30.99 *****
62 (80) **2 HOT 2 HANDLE** Ocean £29.99 *****
63 (36) **LEANDER** Psygnosis £25.99 ****
64 (57) **BOARD GENIUS** Beau Jolly £29.99 ****
65 (61) **KNIGHTS OF THE SKY** MicroProse £34.99 ****
66 (58) **SOCCER STARS COMPILATION** Empire £25.99 *
67 (60) **MICROPROSE GOLF** MicroProse £34.99 ****
68 (54) **DRAGON NINJA** Hit Squad £7.99 *
69 (66) **NINJA COLLECTION** Ocean £19.99 *
70 (35) **WOLFCHILD** Core Design £25.99 ***
71 (78) **FULL CONTACT** Team 17 £9.99 **
72 (43) **PGA COURSES** Electronic Arts £14.99 **
73 (NE) **ELVIRA II – THE JAWS OF CERBERUS** Accolade £34.99 **
74 (50) **INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY** Zeppelin £7.99 *
75 (NE) **INDY HEAT** Storm £25.99 ***
76 (NE) **1000CC TURBO** Energize £7.99 **
77 (75) **NINJA RABBITS** Micro Value £6.99 **
78 (NE) **DAILY HORSE RACING** CDS £7.99 ***
79 (88) **X-OUT** Kixx £7.99 *
80 (NE) **SPACE GUN** Ocean £25.99 **
81 (62) **HEAD OVER HEELS** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
82 (53) **THE JETSONS** Hi-Tec Software £12.99 *
83 (74) **BATTLE ISLE** Ubi Soft £30.99 ****
84 (RE) **WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD** Kixx £7.99 **
85 (64) **FUN SCHOOL 4 (7-11)** Europress Software £24.99 **
86 (71) **THE SIMPSONS** Ocean £25.99 ***
87 (NE) **THE QUEST OF AGRAVAIN** CodeMasters £7.99 **
88 (NE) **MONTY PYTHON** Tronix £9.99 ***
89 (NE) **AGONY** Psygnosis £25.99 ****
90 (69) **RENEGADE** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
91 (68) **VIDEO KID** Gremlin Graphics £25.99 ***
92 (52) **RETURN TO EUROPE** Anco £7.99 **
93 (NE) **FINAL WHISTLE** Anco £12.99 *
94 (RE) **THUNDERHAWK** Core Design £30.99 ****
95 (NE) **EUROPEAN SUPERLEAGUE** CDS £24.99 *
96 (NE) **THE IMMORTAL** Star Performers £10.99 **
97 (NE) **AFTERBURNER** Hit Squad £7.99 **
98 (NE) **SPECIAL FORCES** MicroProse £34.99 ***
99 (NE) **PINBALL DREAMS** 21st Century Entertainment £25.99 *****
100 (RE) **KNIGHTMARE** Mindscape £30.99 ****

**We figure you must have some idea how the charts work by now, so briefly: they're put together by Gallup, they mix budgies and full pricers together, games are rated in stars, and they're © ELSPA.**

product," says Ian, "but they rely much more on word of mouth, and reviews like the 91 percent AMIGA POWER gave it have helped the game immensely. It's

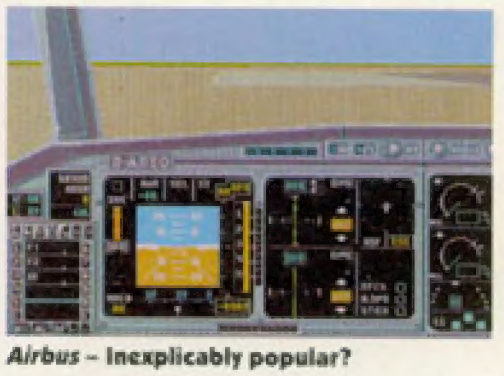
***Harlequin* – making Gremlin very happy.**

selling very well at the moment considering the quiet state of the market.

"Actually, we're expecting to have some more chart hits soon – things like *Manchester United* and *Lotus* are out on budget about now and should do very well, and then, of course, there's *Space Crusade* at full price too. We expect big things of them."

# AIRBUS IN SELLING-LOTS-OF-COPIES SHOCK!

## A320 Airbus
## Number 7



***Airbus* – inexplicably popular?**

With the recent influx of some very impressive games from the continent – things like *Storm Master, Titus The Fox, Battle Isle, Celtic Legends, Dyna Blaster* and so on – French games, in particular, are suddenly earning a good deal more respect than they once did.

With a few honourable exceptions, however, German games are still generally seen as technically impressive but a bit dull, which makes it quite a surprise to see Thalion doing so well with this one. Seems there *is* a market for serious, shooting-free flight sims after all – it comes as a bit of a surprise to us, it has to be said. However, *A320 Airbus* is undeniably technically impressive – particularly in the sheer amount of detail it features – and would seem to have tapped into a very different market from the likes of something like *Harlequin*. It's not exactly our cup of tea, but good luck to it.

# AND THE REST:

We're impressed by *F-16* doing so well at budget, happy to see *Scooby* still so high, and not even slightly surprised at *F1* and *Jimmy*. But that Codies game at No1...! Seems like management games *are* back in vogue, after all... ●